

# Family

## Dedication



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Ron Higerd, left, and Steve Porsi of Hays consider where to put the memorial plate on the pool cue cabinet at the Senior Progress Center. The cabinet was purchased with memorial funds donated by the families of Clarence West and Fred Rikoff. West and Rikoff were both dedicated pool players. The families attended a memorial service/dedication service at the center. Porsi is West's son-in-law, and Higerd is Rikoff's son-in-law.

## Club News

### Rotary

Vice-president Les Brown presided at the Oct. 16 meeting. Guests were Rotarian John McKee from Atwood, and Deanna Carmen. The club opened the meeting in song.

Treasurer Nancy LePell gave the treasurer's report. Darryl Henry reported on the highway clean-up. He said Rotarians turned out for this event and the job was done in good time.

Pam Gieshler introduced Jeanne Thyfault and Cindy Shaffer. Jeanne is the director with Colby Community College's Resource and Referral Agency. There are 16 agencies in the state, with 105 counties.

Jeanne has nine counties to provide with training classes. This agency assists families in finding licensed childcare providers in the community also to help educate child care providers.

Start up grants are available for new child care providers, and for child care provider who have provided care for over one year. The requirements for these grants are a minimum of 20 clock hours of training for full grants, and 30 hours for start up grants.

The agency works to build and maintain local child care providers. They

help to educate communities about child care needs and issues.

Cindy Schaffer is with the Northwest Kansas Smart Start Project. The Smart Start Project serves 11 rural counties. Its purpose is to help with quality of child care and early education that needs to be addressed. The project has 10 goals which expands and enhances the quality of existing regional network of early childhood care and education services.

## Hospital

**CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER**  
Friday, Oct. 19, 2001  
Admissions

Jamie Cody and infant female, Colby  
Amy Carmen and infant female, Dresden

Janice Barnum, Colby  
Raymond Luker, Levant  
Brooklyn Foss, Colby  
Denise Voss and infant male, Colby

Dismissals  
Clair Swank, Colby  
Saturday, Oct. 20, 2001  
Admissions

Betty Carney, Colby

# Diabetes education program scheduled

Citizens Medical Center and the Golden Plains Chapter of the American Diabetes Association will host a community education program by Dr. Richard Guthrie on Friday, Oct. 26, at 5 p.m. in the Citizens Medical Center Specialty Clinic, 100E. College Drive. Dr. Guthrie is the senior physician for Mid-America Diabetes Associates in Wichita. He is involved in clinical research and practice. He and the interdisciplinary team have cared for thousands of people with diabetes. Dr. Guthrie has published many articles and books and is a renowned speaker. The program is free and open to the public. For more information, contact: Jeanene Brown at Citizens Medical Center, 785-462-4850.

## About Town

coffee. A free will offering will be accepted. Everyone is welcome.

Families Together, Inc., the statewide Parent Training and Information Center for Kansas families and their sons and daughters with disabilities, will present a mini conference hosted by Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas. This free mini conference will Saturday Nov. 10, in Russell. Reg-

istration begins at 9 a.m. with coffee and donuts provided. The conference will conclude by 3 p.m. The conference will be held at Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas at 15 N. Maple (one block west of Main, just east of Casey's).

Please pre-register by Nov. 2, by calling (866) 775-7710 toll free in Hays. Lunch will be provided by Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas. The topics for the day include Special Education law, inclusion, and the services that your Community Developmental Disability can provide.

Parents, educators, service providers and other interested persons are encouraged to attend. Invite a teacher, paraprofessional, parent or friend to join you!

Bud and Marlene Murphy of Cheyenne, Wyo., picked up Freda Thieler on Friday, Oct. 5, and they all went to Downs to visit the Murphy's daughter and family, and to see Freda's great-grandson Cory Beougher play football. He is a senior this year and the school won their game. The Murphys and Freda came home on Sunday and the Murphys went on to Cheyenne.

# November activities scheduled

There are a couple of things coming up in November that you might want to think about. On Wednesday, Nov. 7, the annual Thanksgiving turkey supper, presented by the UMW of Brewster, will be held. This is to benefit their annual missions. On Nov. 16, the third Friday, there will be a bake sale at the Senior Center. This will be to help toward the purchase of carpet for the Senior Center.

Larry and Judy Dunlap enjoyed having guests over the weekend. Larry's mother, Dale Dunlap and brother Jerry and Yetta Dunlap of Clovis, N.M., visited from Friday until Sunday, while participating in the Butler/Fiechter reunion, which was held Saturday at the Community Church Hall in Brewster. Judy said there were many that attended, but she didn't have the list. On Sunday, the Dunlaps hosted a dinner for Dale, Jerry and Yetta of Clovis; Marvin Dunlap of Little Rock, Ark., Phil and Fay Shaw of Marshalltown, Iowa; and Sandra and L.J. Owens of Edson.

Coleen Crumrine went to Ponca City, Okla. on Thursday, Oct. 4, to visit her brother and wife, Eugene and Lila



Sally Michael

• Brewster Correspondent

Pfalser. On Saturday, she went to Wakeeta to visit friends and returning home on Monday, the 8th.

LaVelle Michael had some surgery in Colby on Wednesday, and will go to

Hays next week for further medical treatment. He is doing very good, and hardly slowing down at all.

While I'm at it, I want everyone to know that I appreciate all the help given the Senior Center by so many of the ladies, and a special 'Thank You' to Joyce Crabtree, who has been a god-send. I'll let you know next time how the open house went. It is a cold, blustery day so far, so I don't know how the turnout will be. But thanks to Joyce and the other ladies, we'll be ready.

## Deaths

### Clarence K. West

Clarence K. West, 78, died Thursday, July 12, 2001, at the home of his daughter, Lottie Porsi in Hays after a short illness.

He was born June 8, 1923, in Phoenix, Ariz., to Charles and Lottie (O'Bryant) West. He received his GED from Colby Community College in 1970.

He married Anna Alvane Brown Nov. 9, 1952, in Natoma.

Mr. West was a long-time resident of Thomas County, arriving in 1952, and a longtime member of the Colby Wesleyan Church.

He was employed on the Foster Farms, then in 1954, he began working at St. Thomas Hospital as a custodian until 1973. He was then employed as the custodian at the Colby Grade School until retiring in 1988 after recovering from cancer. His retirement vocation was as custodian at the Senior Progress Center, retiring in May, 2001.

Survivors include: his wife of the home; daughter Lottie Porsi of Hays; son Orrin West, Canton, Mich., and

five grandchildren; brother Ernest West, Oakley; and sister Della Barnett, Fresno, Calif.

He was preceded in death by brothers Eldridge "Buck" and Sam.

Services were July 14 at the Colby Wesleyan Church with the Rev. Richard McLean, Pastor Wade Hatfield, the Rev. Rob Stewart and Mr. Jay Kelley officiating. Burial was in the Natoma Cemetery, Natoma.

### Della L. Schmeiser

Della L. Schmeiser, 67, died Thursday, Oct. 18, 2001, at Pleasant View Home, Inman. She was the mother of Terry Stupka of Colby.

She was a security guard at Wells Fargo at Abbot Labs in McPherson, moving to Inman in 1997.

Funeral services were Monday at Countryside Covenant Church, McPherson, the Rev. Rob Bloss officiating. Burial was in McPherson Cemetery, McPherson. Memorials are suggested to the Della Schmeiser Memorial Fund.

It provides professional development to early childhood providers, serving children ages 3-5 in expanding Parents As Teachers Program. This program helps make a difference in child development at a time when it matters most.

The two agencies are working together to help parents get the best quality of child care. They offer a toll free number to get more information, 888-634-9350.

Brandon Oien, Wallace  
Ray Repshire, Russell Springs  
Levi Smith, Hoxie

No dismissals  
Sunday, Oct. 21, 2001  
No admissions  
Dismissals

Janice Barnum, Colby  
Amy Carmen and infant female, Dresden

Lyle Kleinmans, Colby  
Levi Smith, Hoxie  
Arlena Standlay, Rexford

## Markets

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## Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

Genesis Thomas County pickup, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m.

Peek 'n Read, Pioneer Memorial Library, 10:15 and 11 a.m.

TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)

Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)

The Herd, Junior High Youth Group, Armory, 7-8:30 p.m.

Brewster Lions, Hunter Hall, 7 p.m.

Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.

Tobacco Quitters Support Group, CMC Cafeteria, 7-8 p.m.

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